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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3. HENRY & CO., 57, Wallbrook, E.C. 3. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street, W. AL. WILKIN, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 157, Fleet Street.

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—In correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$9,296,677.07  
RESERVE FUND, \$6,800,696.31  
RESERVE LIABILITY, \$9,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
R. E. DARTMOUTH, Esq.  
H. J. KESWICK, Esq.  
ALEX. MCCONAGHIE, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.  
L. F. FORBES, Esq.  
W. J. HOLMES, Esq.  
H. HOPKIN, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager,  
HONGKONG:—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
Shanghai:—JOSEPH WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON:—BARCLAY, CLARKE & CO., Bankers.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTS.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Profits granted on London, and the Chief Commercial ports of Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 865

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$280,000.

LONDON:  
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " " "  
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1392

## Intimations.

### A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
(Established A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
ANALYTICAL,  
FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL  
CHEMISTS.

### PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

### SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c. &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS  
BY STEAM MACHINERY.

THIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

### BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.  
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,  
24, Nankin Road.

BOCCA INGLESA, MANILA, —  
Escuela, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOSHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,  
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
21st January, 1891. 189

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, including a Dividend and selecting a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1891. 450

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard—PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Mrs. STAINFIELD.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

## CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

## NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YOUNG & CO.'S CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.  
REPAIRS TO ALL KINDS OF OPTICAL  
ADJUTANTS & INSTRUMENTS.  
NAUTICAL CHARTS,  
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware,  
Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware,  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
in great variety.

## DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY,  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON  
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

## WINDSOR HOUSE,

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
AND  
FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOUE:—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

BOILED BY THE MONTH, Day, or Single Meals, of reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SELECTION OF  
VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS.  
CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BALLOONS, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES.  
CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIRES AND FLAGEOLETES.  
VIOLIN, BASSO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS.

VIOLIN CASES AND BOWS. GUITAR CASES.

FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

## PIANOS.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER Eminent Makers.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS REPAIRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System.

Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 418

## W. POWELL & Co.

Ladies' Summer Dress Materials.

## VICTORIA LAWN'S.

NAINSOOKS.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGES, March 7, 1891. 459

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOUE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, COARDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, CLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS. PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

## Intimations.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at Head Office, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 20th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 400

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1891. 423

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman,  
Hon. O. P. CHATELAIN, Vice-Chairman,  
LEE SING, Esq.,  
S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,  
J. E. MOSES, Esq.,  
J. E. NOBLE, Esq.,  
POON FOY, Esq.,  
D. E. SASSON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES.

PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone-outlets Island, on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Yachts and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, March 7th, 1891. 454

## BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

President:  
CAPTAIN SAMUEL ASHTON, A.L.N.A.

THE QUARTERS of this ASSOCIATION are now situated at COLONEL CHAMBERS, just above the Daily Press Office.

All British Masters and Officers calling at or residing in this port are cordially invited to make free use of the Association's Rooms and to communicate with the Secretary about any matters which they deem expedient, either in their own interest or that of the profession generally.

Membership Cards will be found on the table, which these desirous of joining the Association can fill in at their pleasure.

Members of the Liverpool Association or of the Federation of Shipmasters and Officers of Great Britain are admitted as honorary members.

ORDINARY MEETINGS are held at COLONEL CHAMBERS, EVERY SATURDAY, at 5 p.m.

All British Masters and Officers are cordially invited to be present at our Meetings.

CHESEBURY DUNCAN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
n/o. The Committee.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1891. 131

## THE HONGKONG ALMANACK

For the Year of Our Lord 1891.

BY  
BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING:—THE CALENDAR and ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time; information respecting THE COLONY and the several Government Departments, including the names of VITAL and GENERAL STATISTICS; TIME TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, STEAM DUTIES, TELEGRAPHIC GUIDE, an Official and Professional Directory, Freeman's Wage Table from \$1 to \$200 per month, WEATHER RECORD for the Year, and a Description of the PLACES of Interest in the Colony adapted to the requirements of Tourists.

PRICE, — ONE DOLLAR.

Published by KELLY & WALSH, Limited, and also for sale at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and all Booksellers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891. 448

## LOST.

A DEPOSIT BANK RECEIPT No. 100 for \$5,000, in the Name of CHUN WAI CHAN 陳煥傑, granted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid for the recovery and return to CHUN KING CHI 陳景傑 of the Tung Shing Koon 錦興同, Chinese Kowloon.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 441

## BEILLIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE BEILLIOS TRUSTEES will hold an EXAMINATION in December next, in the following Subjects:—

FOR GIRLS RECEIVING A CHINESE EDUCATION.

1.—CHINESE COMPOSITION (a Letter, to be written in the Chinese character).

2.—TRANSLATION (from Chinese book-style into colloquial, using either Romanized or Chinese characters).

3.—ARITHMETIC (up to and including vulgar and decimal fractions).

FOR GIRLS RECEIVING AN ENGLISH EDUCATION.

1.—ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

2.—ENGLISH HISTORY (up to the death of Queen Elizabeth).

3.—PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (Royal Readers, VI.).

FOR BOYS.

1.—ENGLISH COMPOSITION (on a subject connected with Commercial Geography).

2.—MENSURATION (up to areas of the surface of solids, with special reference to commercial requirements).

3.—BOOK-KEEPING (Turner's Commercial Guide and Hunter's Civil Service Examination Questions).

4.—SHORT-HAND (writing, in any form of shorthand, and reproducing in copy, a lengthy paragraph, dictated by the Examiner with moderate speed).

Conditions of Examination and value of Prizes will be as in former years. Date and place of Examination will be announced early in November.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 436

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, upon immediate reply will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1456

## Intimations.

### MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, — \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,  
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1876

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

### LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MEMBERS wishing to ENTER for the above will please Sign their Names either on the List lying on the table in the Club Ante-room or the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 440

## CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands.  
CLARETS—Chateau Vintages.  
SHERIDANS, FORTS, BURGUNDIES,  
HOCKS and WHITE WINES.  
Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS.  
SCOTCH WHISKIES—BUTCHER, QUINN & Co.'s.  
IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.  
LIQUEURS and BUTTERS.  
BOTTLED ALBES and STOUTS.  
APOLLINARIS—ROSBACH and BELL.  
THAI MINERAL WATERS.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain G. A. TAYLOR, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,  
the 12th day of March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 5, Woodland Terrace,—

THE WHOLE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—  
TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SEAT, MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, ENGLISH REGIMENTAL CHAIR, CHINESE CHAIRS, CHINESE CLOCK, and ORNAMENTS.  
LADIES' DAVENPORT, and PICTURES.  
BRUSSELS CARPET and HEAVY RUGS.  
SERRAVALLO and LAZAR WINDUP CONTAINERS.  
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, CHEST OF DRAWERS, VIENNA CHAIRS and GLASS BOOK CASE.  
DINER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SERVICE.  
GLASS and PLATED WARE.  
DOUBLE and SINGLE LION BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, WHITE TABLE, BUREAU with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE.  
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by RAGHALL & Co.  
ONE MUSICAL BOX, PLAYING 3 AIRS.  
ONE COOKING RANGE.  
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1891. 444

## Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "Opazek," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Officers of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 10th Instant, or they will not be recognized.







THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.  
(IN LIQUIDATION).

The following is the report for presenta-  
tion to the shareholders at a general meet-  
ing to be held at the head office of the  
company at Hongkong on Thursday, 12th  
March, 1891, at 4 p.m.:

to Shareholders a Statement of Accounts, showing the result of the winding-up of the Company up to the 31st December, 1930, so far as ascertained, viz., a Balance Debit of Working Account of \$250,732.36, being an increase of \$13,227.07 for the year

The accounts clearly show how this amount has arisen, and it will be noticed that the expectation of the Liquidators

and that the greater part is due to the cost of Liquidation, which remains unavoidably heavy, even after the carrying out of the

which the Shareholders' were fully made  
 acquainted at the last Meeting,—as will be  
 seen by a comparison of accounts. The  
 details of these so far, as Head Office is  
 concerned, were set forth in the Chair-  
 man's speech at the last General Meeting,  
 and we need only add, that of the Com-  
 mittee at London, Mr Von André and Mr  
 Gutzgen resigned, leaving Mr Cobb and  
 Mr Gutmann as sole Liquidators there,  
 The Liquidation of the London Branch

most immediate and important step which will  
be to swing to the continued carrying  
up of fresh claims, the difficulties con-  
nected with certain Re-Insurance Policies,  
and the great delay caused by a number of  
law-suits now pending.

These are matters beyond the control of  
the Liquidators, who have, however, re-  
sued no effort to expedite the settlement  
as much as possible.

The feasibility of shortening the dura-  
tion of the Liquidation has been constantly  
before the Liquidators, who have for some  
time been occupied in making enquiries on  
this point, and the same are now negotiating  
with a view to the outstanding being taken  
in three parties on terms which in

their opinion, are likely to prove in the long run more advantageous to the Shareholders, than the continuation of the present mode of winding-up.

The Head Office Accounts have been audited by Mr. Thos. Arnold & Mr. H. U. de la Cour, Chartered Accountants, of London, and Messrs. W. G. Chadwick and Son, as before.

EDWARD W. DEDWELL, } Liquidators.  
 ST. O. MICHAELSEN, }  
 Hongkong, 6th March, 1891.

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BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER, 1890.

Assets.	
BALANCE OFFICE:—	
Cash	85.68
Do	50.00

Friedrich Deposits with Hongkong Bank	59,000.00
Accounts Receivable and Interest accrued to 31st Dec.	2,203.17
<b>London Agency:—</b>	
48 Bonds Chinese 7 per cent. 1898	54,700
13 Bonds Chinese 6 per cent. 1899	21,800
2 Bonds Japanese 7 per cent. 1897	21,000
Loans 1875	21,000
<b>Held by Bank against overdraft 27,000 @ 2 1/2</b>	<b>46,666.67</b>
	<b>\$ 108,504.92</b>
<b>Balance at Debit of Working Account</b>	<b>250,732.38</b>
	<b>\$ 359,237.38</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Capital	1,500,000
Reserve	200,000.00
Fixed Payable	6,696.67
Accounts Payable:—	
Overdraft at London Agency	50,590.19
Uncollected Interest Warrants	292.00
Sundry Accounts due	1,609.42
	<b>\$ 359,237.38</b>

WORKING ACCOUNT.	
Balance brought forward from	
1889 .....	\$237,505.25
Hongkong Salaries .....	2,000.00
Charges .....	788.25
London Office Expenses and Salaries .....	7,426.35
Manchester Office Expenses and Commission .....	275.75
London Committee Fees .....	1,353.34
Liquidators' Fees .....	1,000.00
Auditors' Fees :—	
At London, January 1888 to June 1890 .....	700.00
At Hongkong, 1890 .....	200.00

Losses Account 1886 \$	643.33	
Losses Account 1887	3,283.10	
	<u>\$3,926.42</u>	
Less Recovered Account 1888	1,793.59	2,132.83
		<u>\$2,132.83</u>
Reinsurance Premium recovered		\$110.93
Bad and Doubtful Debts Recovered		\$47.75
<b>Suspense Account:</b>		
Further Amount recovered on account of claims unsettled by Reinsurance	\$42.12 1/2	360.25

Exchange .....	309.2
Interest .....	3,653.4
Profit on Share North China Insurance Company, Limited .....	198.8
Profit on Furniture Sold .....	97.9
Interest Warrants Lapsed under Sect. 90 of Articles of Association .....	108.0
Balances .....	
by Balance forward .....	\$218,009.30
Increase 1929 .....	34,444.44
Increase 1930 .....	13,327.07
	\$266,780.81

We have compared the above statement

at Head Office and with the Return received from the London Agency hereby certify the same to be in accordance with the original.

THOS. ANKOLD,  
H. U. JEFFRIES, } Auditors.  
F. DOWELL,  
SE. O. MICHAELSEN, } Liquidators.

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THE highest compact we can make with each other is, 'let there be truth between us for ever more.'—*Emerson.*

There are more quarrels than there are just to quarrel your mouth and holding that than by all the wisdom in the world.

FLOWERS, according to Goethe, are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature, by which she indicates how much she loves us.

WITHOUT hard work and earnest purpose all that is best in the world perishes. cannot give have a proper game without earnestness.

ing Richard, a drinking song  
k, a romanza for Brian and  
ri of our Cigaren Bands' it

the third-act. The finale is  
top, too, and the music goes  
to that carries all before it,  
distinctly an opera of action.  
is magnificent.

Mr. S. J. ...  
his new theatre is simply  
has modeled it to suit his  
the safety and convenience  
of the ...

The Town  
hours and 6

rob is built of polished  
brass, costing \$8000. The theatre  
is 10 years old, and a half to build  
at seat 2000 people.

**THE ENGLISH TOUR.**  
January 1.—In a review of the  
losses of the past year on the  
the *Times* says: It was  
expected that the extraordi-  
nary which attended the Duke  
in 1880, when he won about  
nearly twice the amount over

and continuous, but although he had not done anything like this total he was an easy first, having won as much as Mr. Houldsworth, who comes next to him in successful owners.

Of Portland's winnings amount to more than \$125,000, and as he

at the head of the list. It will be seen that he has won upward of \$625,000 in stakes, while as he had from 1881 to 1890 about \$175,000 he has during the last owner's ownership of horses taken in 1890, a year with a comparatively small crop, won \$1,000,000. His victories include the Derby, the Epsom, the Leger twice, the 2000 guineas, the 1000 guineas, the Oaks, the

the 1000 guineas, the Lardner  
Colosse stakes, the Royal stakes  
the Ascot cup, the Goodwood  
Middle Park plate and nearly all  
two-year-old races.

In the 1000 guineas, the Oaks and  
the Derby, were won during the past  
century having secured the first  
prize £2400 while Memeir took  
the 1000 guineas, the Oaks and  
the Derby.

ers, winning in addition the stakes, the Nassau stakes and the Oak Oaks, her contribution to Portland's gains this season \$2,000. St. Bert also won six races, and the only other winner in Portland's color was the two-year-old Bridget, who picked up two

remainder of his two-year-old  
badly that he is not likely to  
rest class at the close of another

England early in June, before  
to Norway, but the date of his  
not be fixed until he meets the  
Darmstadt in April. The Em-  
of course reside at Buckingham  
during his stay in London, and a  
and state concert will be given  
ing his visit, and possibly a gar-

peror wishes to be here during  
back, but there are all kinds of  
in the way, as his presence at  
meeting will be most distasteful  
to him and by no means agreeable  
to the people of Wales. A race party at  
Cardiff is out of the question, and  
the Emperor of Wales, having lost Sunning-  
dale, is going to his country house at

have to hire a place for him-  
week, and could not get one  
to accommodate his own party  
superior also, to say nothing of the  
the Emperor would scarcely add  
rity of the Prince's usual Assoc

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**HONORS HEADED BY EMPEROE**

February 4.—The Emperor's Order to Count von Waldersee is a striking document. In it the Emperor, in the event of war he intends to place command of an army corps, as the Count has been long absent from service with the troops, he assigns to the command of the Ninth

is reported that the Emperor will be his own chief of staff, thus reducing the importance which the position held under Von Moltke to the level of command of a corps. It is stated that he at first declined an inferior position but he will be compelled to accept it.

February 4.—The feature of the election was the great strength of the liberal vote in the towns. Five towns returned Republicans by large majorities, although Madrid, Barcelona, Seville and Cadix returned Conservatives. The votes obtained by the two principal sections would have prepared the Government for a

combined, to defeat the Monarchists at Saragossa and Barcelona. In the Republicans received more than the Liberals, in spite of the abstention of the Socialists. The Conservatives: chiefly Protectionists. The Protectionists vote in the House in 1891 at 360 and the Free Trade vote

**A NEW LYMPH.**  
February 4.—Dr Hankin, a well-known English investigator, has disclosed the nature and method of manufacturing a remedy for anthrax. The remedy consists of protein matter extracted from the blood of the rat, with the aid of 50 per cent alcohol, the extract being pre-

**A RAILWAY MURDER.**  
February 4.—A startling railway  
was committed to-day on the  
border. While the train was pro-  
from Irun on the Spanish side of

gentleman who occupied a compartment in a first-class carriage was thrown into the river and drowned. The man escaped.

**THE REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.**  
Feb. 1.—Perfect quiet reigned in the country. Government reinforcements arrived from all parts of the

Three hundred civilians and  
were arrested to-day. The  
can clubs have been closed and all  
can newspapers have been seized  
Government.  
ont of the Town Hall and several  
s in other streets where conflicts  
e yesterday are much damaged and

Rowen Hall was destroyed by the soldiers, who made the building a stronghold. Several of the soldiers were wounded in the conflict died. Most of the insurgents surrendered and were conveyed aboard a man-of-war.

machine guns were fired during the attack. Several more insurgents committed to the authorities. The police have arrested an actor named *João* who read the insurgents a proclamation of a Portuguese republic from the balcony of the Town Hall.

suppression throughout the  
 the prejudicial to the state  
 in papers *Patria* and *El*  
 again suppressed. The Coun-  
 about to assemble to discuss  
 of military law to the  
 ents, who will be brought  
 the transport *Hydra*. It has  
 the insurgents counted ap-  
 onous rising at Coimbra, Braga  
 and were only waiting for the  
 the troops to attack the

February 2.—The leaders of 11  
at groups have spontaneously  
tionally offered their services  
the Government. Oporto has  
in a state of siege for one  
century persons were killed in  
ent.

to program says: "An important revolt Saturday was a march. The bulk of the insurgent appeared away at the first volley troops. Undoubtedly there is a strong feeling among the low or the prompt suppression of this likely to have a salutary effect." February 2. On learning of Oporto the Government here troops confined in their barracks precautionary measures to

which is in a condition bordering on a panic. All are leaving who can. The epidemic is supposed to impair drinking water. Mrs. de Thumes Ball, the American, had here to-day.

the amount the company had  
d up in its own resources to pay  
far as its receipts allow, and has  
give bonds for the balance.  
g of the Odella coupon holders  
rotests for presentation in the  
t against the 20 per cent tax.

MIRRELLANEOUS.

January 30.—Professor John  
seriously ill.

January 30.—Charles Chapin, the  
nter, is dead.

January 31.—Startling rumors to the effect that the Russian government is preparing for another coup on the anniversary of the assassination of Czar. It is believed that they nominate some high official. The rumors are exceedingly vigilant. *The Mail*, February 4.—Czarist *Bohemian*, from Liverpool for Mexico, subdued at the pistol's flash, after a most strenuous and un-  
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February 4. — A band of about  
scripts to day paraded the streets  
in the province of Hainault, as  
ration against compulsory service  
y. They sang the 'Marseillaise'  
to their caps, caps inscribed

February 3. — Goschen, charged  
Exchequer, declines to recom-  
mend a decimal system of currency for  
while at the same time he de-  
meritorious.

February 3. — A Belgian has been  
in this city, charged with supply-  
ing the War Department officials with  
the Franco-Belgian and Belgian  
frontiers.

ly that every man has his price. It is, however, that few men are forced into a sale more than a third; they call themselves worth—*Boat* recorder.

"Stop paying me compliments with hands over my ears! The Har-  
 -Ahn, Mees Chance, say are too  
 -Harper's Bazar  
 -crouchfully—I didn't got a Christ-  
 -gent. He (gallantly) Probably  
 -us was unable to see anything  
 -ative as your stocking. And he  
 -the radiance of her smile during  
 -inder of the evening—N. Y.

Flowers, according to Goethe, are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature, which she indicates how much she loves.

WIRKOURN hard work and earnest purpose all that is best in the world perish. We cannot even have a proper game without earnestness.

and likewise the press of the United States, however, assert that this is the only inference to be drawn from such a policy.

London, Feb. 13.—The Tory party in Canada, led by Sir John Macdonald, has in the course of the elections virtually abandoned the policy of restricted reciprocity with the United States, and now rely

lished the great audience called and all engaged in the production. The music is in Sullivan's best vein, and tied to a good libretto. Among the stars likely to become most popular are Aaron, Art, 'Thou Old in Silver Mail' and My Rowena in the first act; a duet between Aaron and Rowena in the same act, a

estimated that 24,000 shots from machine guns were fired during the fighting. Several more insurgents were committed to the authorities. The rebels have arrested an actor named who read the insurgents a pro- of a Portuguese republic from copy of the Town Hall.

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### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

**Section.**

1. From Oregon Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

**Section.**

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.
10. Lionel's Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Passes Name	Rank	Captain	Flag and Rig	Tonn.	Date of Arrival	Principal or Agents	Destination	Remarks
<b>“Steamers”</b>								
Abyssinia	5	Williams	Brit.	str.	8650	Mar.	4 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Vancouver, &c.
Bahia	5	Schlier	Ger.	str.	2052	Mar.	5 Siemens & Co.	Yokohama
Benedit	5	Clark	Brit.	str.	1830	Mar.	5 Sibb, Livingston & Co.	12th inst.
Bombay	2	Bacon	Brit.	str.	2047	Feb.	22 P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Changam	5	Williams	Brit.	str.	1403	Mar.	9 Butterfield & Swire	
City of Rio de Janeiro	5	Ward	Amer.	str.	3548	Mar.	9 P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco
Doris	4	Raben	Ger.	str.	771	Mar.	9 Wieler & Co.	14th inst.
Falk	3	Feben	Ger.	str.	747	Feb.	17 Malchers & Co.	
Fukun	5	Davis	Brit.	str.	659	Mar.	8 Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports
Fushuu	3	Crowd	Chi.	str.	1604	Mar.	7 U. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Glenalloch	5	McGregor	Brit.	str.	1434	Mar.	8 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-day
Glenloch	5	Duko	Brit.	str.	1393	Feb.	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-day
Glenlogie	5	Bosch	Brit.	str.	783	Mar.	8 Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow, &c.
Gong Kong	5	Jackson	Brit.	str.	832	Mar.	9 Kuan Fat Hong	To-morrow
Laurel	3	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1504	Feb.	17 Butterfield & Swire	
Nanyong	2	Smith	Brit.	str.	943	Mar.	7 Chinese	Amoy
Nizam	2	Crowe	Brit.	str.	1615	Feb.	23 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.
Norden	3	Nielsen	Ger.	str.	1308	Mar.	7 Miku Bishi	To-day
Pilot Fish	1	Topani	Brit.	tug.	161	Mar.	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	11th inst.
Queen Klao	2	Powers	Brit.	str.	1012	Mar.	3 True Pac Hong	
Protos	3	Johansson	Ger.	str.	953	Mar.	8 Wieler & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok
Remus	3	Simonsen	Ger.	str.	1702	Mar.	4 Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow
Revanan	2	Sams	Brit.	str.	1871	Mar.	4 P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Thales	5	Hunter	Brit.	str.	819	Dec.	3 Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow
Thuan An	5	Wong Ling Sing	Chi.	str.	350	Dec.	11 Chinese	
Verward	5	Wong	Ger.	str.	674	Feb.	8 Richard Schellhas & Co.	Hoohow, &c.
Verwards	5	Muller	Ger.	str.	612	Mar.	9 Wieler & Co.	
Yunnan	5	Peacock	Brit.	str.	1065	Mar.	9 Butterfield & Swire	Poochoo
Zadro	5	Cobban	Brit.	str.	675	Mar.	8 Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila

Sailing Vessels.									
Abner Coburn	4	5	c	Nichols	Brit.	sh.	1980	Mar.	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Adah Ourg	3	5	c	Adah Ourg	Amer.	bgs.	1873	Mar.	5 Benson, Edelmann & Co.
Altair	3	5	b	Muroo	Brit.	bgs.	369	Dec.	22 Wier & Co.
Coloma	3	5	c	Noyes	Amer.	bgs.	814	Jan.	1 Order
Erato	3	5	c	Salvesen	Norw.	bgs.	283	Mar.	1 Ed. Schillnass & Co.
Erato	3	5	c	Waterhouse	Amer.	bgs.	638	Jan.	23 Chinese
Georgetta	3	5	c	Kasten	Amer.	bgs.	538	Mar.	5 Wier & Co.
Hedrich	3	5	c	Jannas	Ger.	bgs.	928	Feb.	22 Carlowitz & Co.
Imperial	3	5	c	Osroby	Amer.	sff.	125	Feb.	14 Russell & Co.
Japan	3	5	c	Yamia	Peru.	bgs.	308	Nov.	17 Goncalves & Co.
Jenny	3	5	c	Blade	Amer.	soh.	47	Jan.	9 Master
Kitty	3	5	c	Wilson	Brit.	bgs.	840	Mar.	3 Chinese
Ladagatos	3	5	c	Bord	Brit.	bgs.	3379	Jan.	9 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Lucy A. Nicolai	3	5	c	Nichols	Amer.	sh.	1330	Jan.	20 Carlowitz & Co.
Nicoya	3	5	c	Norris	Brit.	bgs.	594	Mar.	6 Wiet & Co.
Ponahaw	3	5	c	Linckay	Brit.	bgs.	729	Feb.	18 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Sara Mercedes	3	5	c	Munizaga	Peruv.	bgs.	245	July	4 Menier
Sterling	3	5	c	Good	Amer.	sh.	1693	Jan.	14 Russell & Co.
Tarapan	3	5	c	Kenouist	Brit.	bgs.	495	Mar.	7 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Wandering Jew	3	5	c	Nichols	Amer.	sh.	1650	Feb.	5 Butterfield & Swire
Wm. Le Lacheur	3	5	c	Oauld	Brit.	bgs.	573	Mar.	7 Gibb, Livingston & Co.

## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3120	Ccm. Chas. H. Adair	Cruising
Caroline	cruiser	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Singapore
Edgar	surveying ship	740	—	—	Commander A. M. Field	Borneo
Est	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	—	Is. Swiree
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	458	4	460	Lieut. Com. Denison	Hongkong
Fluysynth	cruiser	1420	8	3120	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Yokohama
Impetuous	twin-screw battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Edward B. Fox	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Borgen Watson	Hongkong
Mersey	gun-vease 2nd class	1556	6	1556	Capt. V. Tisdall	Hongkong
Minerva	cruiser	3730	13	7230	Capt. Chas. J. Bulger	Cruising
Neosook	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Ingram	Hongkong
Origny	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hewitt	Nagasaki
Plover	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. E. G. Haen	Singapore
Pompeo	torpedo cruiser	1710	6	3500	Commander A. W. White	Hongkong
Quaker	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut. Com. G. G. Haugh	Hongkong
Redpoll	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut. Com. F. Wm. Freeman	Hongkong
Revera	cruiser	4050	12	6000	Captain Hall	Amoy
Robert	torpedo mining launch	100	—	—	—	Bangkok
Solent	gun-vease 2nd class	755	5	1010	—	On a cruise
St. Vincent	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	Commander Robt. D. B. Bruce	In reserve
Victor Emanuel	resupply ship	5157	14	—	Commodore E. J. Ulrich	Bangkok
Vipers	coast-defence ship, armoured	2700	4	1450	—	Hongkong

Toronto boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

† Expected shortly from Cape of Good Hope *Archer*, Steel Tor. Cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 3,500 I.H.P., Com. John Perrin  
Relief for *Wanderer*.

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

~~See~~ H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Japan
Albatross	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Pernegoy	Nagasaki
Albatross	German cruiser	3200	—	—	Captain Schmider	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	640	—	—	Captain J. G. Taylor	Kobe
Albatross	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Albatross	French gunboat	470	4	460	Commander Journot	Shanghai
Albatross	French dispatch vessel	488	—	—	Captain Bagard	Saigon
Albatross	German gunboat	820	—	—	Captain Ascher	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	820	—	—	Capt. de Jonckheere	Manila
Albatross	German cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Röttger	Amoy
Albatross	French gunboat	486	4	425	Captain Neuvy	Tientsin
Albatross	U. S. corvette	1800	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Kobe
Albatross	U. S. ship	1370	6	610	Lieut.-Com. M. L. Johnson	Nagasaki
Albatross	U. S. corvette	2440	12	1150	Capt. Cronin	Kobe
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